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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Positions in DD/P,
Foreign Intelligence Staff

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 16 April in which you raise certain questions concerning the request for the establishment for two additional positions on the FI Staff.

2. This request does not involve the transfer of the two positions from the PP Staff to the FI Staff since these positions were not included in the PP Staff ceiling and were not on the proposed PP Staff's T/O that was submitted to your office subsequent to our request of 7 December. The establishment of these two positions in FI does not involve an increase in the DD/P ceiling and does not cause our T/O to exceed the DD/P ceiling since we had a small reserve of ceiling at that time from which we allotted the two positions to the FI Staff.

3. Representatives of this office have been discussing this matter with the Management Staff since February, and we were under the impression that it had been cleared up. I regret that our request did not explain the situation more clearly.

4. It will be appreciated if we may receive early action on this matter.

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Chief of Administration, DD/P

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